

AGENDA

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, LABOR, TRANSPORTATION AND AGRICULTURE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 – 9:00 A.M. HOUSE HEARING ROOM 1, CORDELL HULL BUILDING

SENATOR MARK PODY, CHAIR

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Members of the Commerce, Labor, Transportation and Agriculture Subcommittee are:

**Senator Mark Pody, Chair
Senator Janice Bowling
Senator Heidi Campbell
Senator Ed Jackson
Senator Sara Kyle
Senator Paul Rose**

**Representative Jay Reedy, Vice-Chair
Representative Karen D. Camper
Representative William Lamberth
Representative Pat Marsh
Representative John Ragan
Representative Todd Warner**

II. Department of Agriculture

- A. Presentation of the audit report of the Department of Agriculture by Sheila Raymer and Aaron Kistler, Legislative Auditors, Division of State Audit, Office of the Comptroller.**
- B. Presentation of the response to the audit by Dr. Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M., Commissioner and Tom Womack, Assistant Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

III. State Soil Conservation Committee

- A. As enacted, Public Chapter 203 of the 112th General Assembly rewrites the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law and changes the name of the State Soil Conservation Committee to the Tennessee Soil and Water Conservation Commission.**

- B. Presentation of the response to questions by Pal Neal, Chairman, Tennessee Soil and Water Conservation Commission and John McClurkan, Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
- C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

IV. Pest Control Advisory Board

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Kathy Booker, Pesticide Administrator and David Waddell, Director of Law and Policy, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

V. Tennessee Equine Health Advisory Commission

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Dr. Samantha Beatty, D.V.M., Assistant Commissioner and Carol McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VI. Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission

- A. Presentation of the response to questions by Bob Raines, Executive Director, Tennessee Film, Entertainment and Music Commission and Grant Minchew, Legislative Director, Department of Economic and Community Development.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

VII. Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

A. Presentation of the response to questions by Brad Willis, Executive Director, Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and Kevin Mahoney, Assistant Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development.

B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).

C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.

VIII. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.

IX. Adjourn.